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SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

SUMMER 2009

- ♦ JULY
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OUTDOORS is your guide to programs and events within Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area – a unit of the National Park System. Dedicated staff and volunteers, from these partner agencies and organizations, provide many avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

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| CCD | Cold Creek Docents 818-591-1701 |
| CMPRD | City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept 310-317-1364 |
| CNI | The Children's Nature Institute 310-860-9484 |
| CNPS | California Native Plant Society 818-348-5910 |
| CORBA | Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn 818-773-3555 |
| CRPD | Conejo Recreation & Park District 805-495-2163 |
| CSP | California State Parks 818-880-0350 |
| CWC | Coastwalk California 310-394-2799 |
| FORC | Friends of Runyon Canyon 323-666-5004 |
| LADPR | County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation 213-738-2961 |
| LANABA | L.A. Chapter of the North American Butterfly Assn 310-454-4279 |
| LAAS | Los Angeles Audubon Society 310-455-1401 |
| MCD | Malibu Creek Docents 818-889-6238 |
| MLMD | Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents 310-456-8432 |
| MRCA | Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority 310-858-7272 |
| MRT | Mountains Restoration Trust 818-591-1701 |
| NOWW | The Nature of Wildworks 310-455-0550 |
| NPS | National Park Service 805-370-2301 |
| RCDSMM | Resource Conserv. District of the Santa Monica Mtns 818-597-8627 |
| SC | Sierra Club 213-387-4287 |
| SFVAS | San Fernando Valley Audubon Society 310-457-5796 |
| SFVGP | San Fernando Valley Gourd Patch 818-996-3606 |
| SMBAS | Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society 310-395-6235 |
| SMMC | Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy 310-589-3200 |
| SMMF | Santa Monica Mountains Fund 805-370-2341 |
| SMMNHA | Santa Monica Mountains Natural History Association 805-488-1827 |
| SMMTC | Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council 818-222-4531 |
| SRSMRR | UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve 310-206-3887 |
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| TCD | Topanga Canyon Docents 310-455-1696 |
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To find out more info on a program or event: look for the acronym (for example, CCD stands for Cold Creek Docents) at the end of the program description, then see **Page 2** for the agency or organization to call.

You may also contact:

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National Park Service
Visitor Center
Hours: Daily, 9am to 5pm
(closed on some holidays)

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Inside Story

Jo Kitz has been working hard on behalf of the native plants of the Santa Monica Mountains for over 30 years. She first started with efforts to protect the land and then began leading hikes to encourage the public to learn about and enjoy our mountains. While on these outings, Jo and others began to notice that many weeds were showing up where native wildflowers used to bloom. What could they do to stem the tide of weeds? Fellow California Native Plant Society member Doris Hoover simply said, "Pull them." Bud Getty, Angeles District Superintendent for California State Parks, told Jo, "You've got to start a weed war."

After seeing the success of initial efforts, Jo expanded the weed wars to include volunteers. Since the early 1970's, Jo has launched weed wars all over the Santa Monica Mountains. Jo's crew of dedicated volunteers goes out and makes each piece of ground more hospitable to our native flora by removing the non-native invaders and restoring habitat.

As Co-Executive Director of the Mountains Restoration Trust, Jo continues to work tirelessly to fulfill her dream of seeing the Santa Monica Mountains protected and preserved. Her vision for the future is "that the dang weeds will be gone and we'll see the glory and beauty of our mountains' native plants...If we raise enough stewards through our programs, perhaps we can see poppies instead of ripgut; toyon instead of scraggly old tree tobacco; blackberries and snowberries instead of periwinkle. Inch by inch, we can take the mountains back."

—Christy Brigham, NPS Restoration Ecologist

Stemming the

***"As a child in Portland
Oregon...nature was my
friend and protector...
I always found happiness
when I was outside – by
a stream, under a tree,
along a trail – wherever."***

***"My Girl Scout badges also
required that I learn a lot
about trees, flowers, birds....
when I discovered that love
of nature was not hereditary,
I got my kids out....on hikes."***

***Want to help stem
the tide? Look
for this leaf next
to a program.***



Tide of Weeds

WED 7/1

9am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Plein Air Painting Join other artists (beginners to pros) to paint landscapes. Bring your materials. Info: Trish, 805-376-0034. 4hrs TOPAW

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California State Parks

July Schedule of Events

Info: www.malibuinterpark.com or 805-488-1827



*Starting times may vary so check website for details.

Leo Carrillo State Park

Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays – 9 or 10am*

Junior Rangers Kids age 7-12, have fun and learn about the park on a nature/culture program designed especially for you! Meet at the Visitor Center. 1 hour

Saturdays – 7 or 8pm*

Park Ranger or Special Guest Campfire Programs

Join us for a fun and fascinating program. Bring a flashlight. Meet at campground. 1 hour

Point Mugu State Park

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays – 9 or 10am*

Junior Rangers Kids age 7-12, have fun and learn about the park on a nature/culture program at the Sycamore Canyon campground. Meet at the Mountain Lion Mural. 1 hour

Malibu Creek State Park

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays – 9 or 10am*

Junior Rangers Kids age 7-12, have fun and learn about the park on a nature/culture program designed especially for you! Meet at campground. 1 hour

Saturdays – 7 or 8pm*

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SAT 7/4 9:30am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen Illusions and hard work turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk to discover movie magic and the history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SAT 7/4 7:30pm

Leo Carrillo State Park
Wild in California In this educational and entertaining wildlife program, meet local raptors, mammals and reptiles. 1hr NOWW

SUN 7/5 7am

Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Buffs and beginners will enjoy discovering the ways of the birds. Bring water and snack. Info: 310-455-1401. 3hrs SC/LAAS

SUN 7/5 8:45am


Malibu Creek State Park
Oak Savannah Restoration/ Commemorative Oaks Weed and water young oaks and native bunch grasses (community service credit).  Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 7/5 9am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Nature Rambles Join naturalist Bob on this moderate walk to discuss the complex dance between birds, plants and insects. Magnifiers and binoculars recommended. Reservations required: 310-858-7272 x131. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA



Planting in the Park

Join us this summer on a restoration field trip to Zuma Canyon. Plant native plants and restore your national parkland. Take a guided walk and learn about wildlife.  Designed for community groups (15-50 people). All ages welcome. Bring a lunch and have a picnic. 2-3 hours. Free.

Call and make your reservation today!

805-370-2312 or samo_ecohelpers@nps.gov

SUN 7/5 10am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Hike and Craft Join MRCA volunteer Lucy for a gentle walk (for ages 3- 8 accompanied by parents/supervisors) then make a craft to take home. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 7/5 1pm

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Mommy and Me Yoga Families with children age 3-8, join Sol and her daughters for beginning yoga combining relaxation, stretching and fun breathing exercises. Bring a pillow, towel and light blanket. 1hr WODOC/MRCA

SUN 7/5 2pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Crafting for Adults Join in a nature-based craft project geared toward adults and a gentle walk (families welcome but children and teens to be accompanied by parents/supervisors). 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

TUE 7/7 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Family Fun Night Join naturalists for songs, stories, and a nature program. Bring a blanket/ chair. Marshmallows, skewers, and weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at parking lot to left of bridge. 1.5hrs MRCA

TUE 7/7 8pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Full Moon Hike Enjoy the mountains, meadow and an ocean overlook as the moon lights our way. Meet at the upper parking lot. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

Temescal Canyon Association Tuesday Evening Hikes

July 7 until mid-August

Meet at 6pm in Temescal Gateway Park. Wear hiking boots/sturdy shoes; bring water. 2.5 hours

www.temcanyon.org



TUE 7/7 8:30pm

Franklin Canyon Ranch

Full Moon Hike On this moderately strenuous hike for all ages, look and listen for wildlife. Enjoy a view of the stars and the city. Meet at lower parking lot near restroom. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA


THU 7/9 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Family Fun Night Enjoy storytelling, songs, and a nature program. Marshmallows, skewers, and, weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at Rubell Memorial Campfire Circle. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 7/11 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park

Oak Savannah Restoration/ Commemorative Oaks Weed and water young oaks and native bunch grasses (community service credit).  Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/ CNPS/TP

SAT 7/11 9am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Exploring the Park with your GPS Learn how to use your GPS to find unique places in the mountains on this easy to moderate hike. We have a few units to share, but you can bring your own. Meet at the Culture Center. 1-2hrs NPS

SAT 7/11 9:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Youth Naturalist Program

"Family Field Trip" Ages 8-12, discover why Malibu Lagoon is home to many living things and why the Malibu Creek watershed is important. Fee. Pre-registration required: 818-591-1701 x181. 3hrs MRT

SAT 7/11 9:30am

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Artist's Paint-Out Enjoy trails

across expansive meadows and sweeping ocean views. All artists welcome. Facilities available. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-338-0333. 3hrs AASMM

SAT 7/11 2pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Speak for the Trees "I speak for the trees, for they have no tongues," said the Lorax, and so can YOU in this playful, interactive program for kids ages 8 to 88. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 7/11 5:30pm

Cold Creek Preserve -

Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Saturday in Cold Creek Valley Preserve Delight in late afternoon lights, colors and shadows in a gently rolling basin set among craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 7/11 7pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Evening Birds and other Creatures of the Night Learn about the hidden nocturnal world on a casual sunset stroll around Franklin Canyon Lake. Bring binoculars. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

Free Evening Program

Saturday, July 11

7:30pm-9pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Listen to the stories and soothing flute music from *Bill "Elk Whistle" Neal*. Bring a flashlight. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 7/12 8am

King Gillette Ranch

Morning Birds: 2nd Sundays

All year round, a wealth of birdlife is attracted to the many habitats of Gillette Ranch. Bring binoculars and join us for a 1-mile accessible walk. Beginning birders welcome. \$5 parking fee. Meet at the Botanic Center. Info: 805-370-2301. 2hrs NPS

SUN 7/12 8:45am

*Malibu Creek State Park -
Tapia Unit*

Weed Wars Restore Habitat

Remove vinca and English ivy so native grasses, plants, and oak seedlings will again form the understory of the riparian corridor (community service credit). Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



Tuesdays at 9am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

**A Children's Tour
of the Adamson House,
Malibu Lagoon Museum,
and Malibu Lagoon**

**View life as lived at
the house in the 1930's,
Chumash culture, plus
birds, fish, and tidepools
at the lagoon. 2.5 hours
MLMD**

**Reservations required:
310-456-8432
or 310-317-8379**

FREE

**Sunday Concerts
in The Park**

at Peter Strauss Ranch

July 12, 3pm - 5pm

Scott Gates Band A mandolin master plus flat-pick guitar, banjo, fiddle, bass and vocal backups

This Just In A high-energy traditional bluegrass band with emphasis on three-part harmony



Sponsors: Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival, Inc. and the National Park Service

INFO: 818-382-4819
www.topangabanjofiddle.org
(see 'Free Concerts')

SUN 7/12 3pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr

Photo Fun in Franklin Canyon

Join an experienced photographer to find unique views and photo opportunities in nature. Reservations required: 310-858-7272 x131. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

TUE 7/14 8:30am

Leo Carrillo State Park

Moderate Hikers/Nicholas

Flat from Leo Carrillo This is an 8-mile loop, 1400' gain hike from beach to pond with ocean views (shorter 4-6-mile option). Meet in parking lot with water and lunch. If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Info: 310-457-9783. 4hrs SC

TUE 7/14 7pm

King Gillette Ranch

Family Fun Night Join naturalists for songs, stories, and a nature program. Bring a blanket/ chair. Marshmallows, skewers, and weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at parking lot to left of bridge. 1.5hrs MRCA

WED 7/15 9am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Plein Air Painting Join other artists (beginners to pros) to paint landscapes. Bring your materials. Info: Trish, 805-376-0034. 4hrs TOPAW

THU 7/16 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Family Fun Night Enjoy story-telling, songs, and a nature program. Marshmallows, skewers, and, weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at Rubell Memorial Campfire Circle. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 7/18 9:30am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen Illusions and hard work turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk to discover movie magic and the history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS



National Park Service

LECTURE SERIES

Wildlife in the Mountains

**July 18
Saturday 10am**

Peter Strauss Ranch

Experience the living Santa Monica Mountains through a presentation featuring live local wildlife species from the Nature of Wildworks. **Mollie Hogan** will share knowledge of birds, mammals, and reptiles plus how to coexist with our wild neighbors.
 1.5 hours

Info: 805-370-2301

SAT 7/18 10am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Plant Adventures Join naturalist Dennis the Bug Man and get up close with insects. Examine their interrelationships with plants. 3hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 7/19 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars and hiking boots. Beginners welcome. Meet in lower parking lot. Leaders: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 7/19 7pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Messages from the Animals Explore the messages animals send us in the canyon and at home (for all ages; light hiking; bring water). 2hrs WODOC/MRCA



Silents Under the Stars

SUNDAY

July 19

8:00pm

Classic Silent Movies

The Cameraman (1929)

*starring Buster Keaton and Marceline Day
 and directed by Edward Sedgwick.*

Buster trades in his still camera for an antiquated movie camera in an attempt to gain a job with the MGM Newsreel to impress his girlfriend who works there as a secretary.

Surprise short subjects will be shown before the feature. Live musical accompaniment by Michael Mortilla.

Paramount Ranch

1.5–2 hours. \$6 FEE. For more info: 805-370-2301.
 Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage, Inc



Discovery Nature Camp

Session 2: July 20 – July 24, 2009

Monday – Friday, 9am

Headwaters Corner

Ages 8-11 will discover the wonders of nature with the aid of scientific tools, hands-on activities, crafts, games and listening to engaging talks by guest speakers. Each session will be centered on a different theme and include a guided hike and field trip. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited. Nominal fee. 6 hours.

For more info or to register:

Mountains Restoration Trust, 818-591-1701 x181

TUE 7/21 8:30am

*Topanga State Park –
Los Lions Trailhead*

Moderate Hikers/Parker Mesa Overlook

This is a 7-mile, 1500' gain hike on steep trails from Los Lions Cyn to an ocean overlook (shorter 4-6 mile option). Bring water and lunch. If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30am. Info: 310-454-4188. 4hrs SC

TUE 7/21 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Culture in the Canyon: Hollywood Escapes Film critic and enthusiast, Harry Medved will take us on film location to the hot spots in the Santa Monica Mountains and share his Golden Turkey Awards insights. Book signing to follow. Meet at the Rubell Memorial Lawn. 1.5hrs MRCA

TUE 7/21 7:30pm

King Gillette Ranch

Family Fun Night Join naturalists for songs, stories, and a nature program. Bring a blanket/ chair. Marshmallows, skewers, and weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at parking lot to left of bridge. 1.5hrs MRCA

THU 7/23 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Family Fun Night Enjoy storytelling, songs, and a nature program. Marshmallows, skewers, and, weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at Rubell Memorial Campfire Circle. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 7/25 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve

Cold Creek Restoration Day

Help restore native plants and California bunch grasses. (community service credit). Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



KIDS AND NATURE The *UCLA Stunt Ranch Reserve*

contributes to the **LA Times Kids' Reading by Nine** literacy program. Articles on plants and animals, with illustrations by children ages 5-12, occur regularly in the **Learning Links** section of the **Kids Reading Room** on-line page:

<http://www.latimes.com/features/kids/readingroom/>

To review previous articles:

<http://nrs.ucop.edu/reserves/stunt/newsforkids.html>



SAT 7/25 9am

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature Rambles Join natural-ist Bob on this moderate walk to discuss the complex dance between birds, plants and insects. Magnifiers and binoculars recommended. Reservations required: 310-858-7272 x131. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 7/25 10am

King Gillette Ranch
Walking On the Razor's Edge: A Tour of the King Gillette Ranch What do a razor mogul, a famous movie director, and one of the largest Chumash village have in common? Sharpen your knowledge of King Gillette Ranch on a historic walking tour. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 7/25 7:30pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Wild in California In this educational and entertaining wildlife program, meet local raptors, mammals and reptiles. 1hr NOWW

SUN 7/26 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Park
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Experts and beginners; adults and teens; all are welcome. Bring binoculars. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 7/26 8:45am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Creek Restoration Plant, water, and weed creek-side native vegetation (community service credit). Bring, water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am
 For groups of 10 or more.
 Reservation required:
 310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am
 For individuals and small groups (no reservations are required).

Meet docent at the Gate House for a one-hour tour. FEE

SUN 7/26 10am

Malibu Bluffs Park
Bluffs Ramble to the Sea Enjoy the views on a 2-mile walk. Dip your toes into the bay. Look for dolphins, sea lions and observe the native plant recovery after the 2007 wildfire. 2hrs CNPS

SUN 7/26 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Park
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join us on this short walk for children and families (binoculars provided). Reservations required for groups. 1hr SMBAS

Free Evening Program

Saturday, July 25
7:30pm-9pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Mati Waiya will share both contemporary and multi-generational Chumash songs and stories. All ages welcome. Bring a flashlight.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TUE 7/28 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Moderate Hikers/ Hondo Canyon-Fossil Ridge Join us on an 8-mile 1800' gain hike on the Backbone Trail to Fossil Ridge (shorter 4-6 mile option). Meet at trailhead (take Old Topanga Rd ½ mile from Topanga Cyn Blvd) with water and lunch. If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Info: 818-883-4723. 4hrs SC

TUE 7/28 7pm

Headwaters Corner
Gourd Society Meeting Join an ongoing workshop of gourd artists. Experience new techniques and ideas. Beginners welcome. Gourds available. Info: Dorie, 818-702-8020 2hrs SFVGP

TUE 7/28 7pm

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THU 7/30 7pm

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**Malibu Lagoon
State Beach**

**Adamson House
Docent Training**

Learn how to share Malibu's fascinating history with the public and how to conduct guided tours of the historic Adamson House.

Group or individual training available. FEE. 12 hours.

**Malibu Lagoon
Museum Docents
310-456-8432**

Coming Next Month!

Southern California Field Study

Learn about the mountain, island, and coastal landscapes of southern California. Rangers will teach a Santa Monica College field course. On the two weekend camping trips, participate in on-going research projects in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and Channel Islands National Park.

The course begins **August 28, 2009**.

FOR MORE INFO:

Susan Teel
National Park Service
*California Mediterranean
Research Learning Center*
805-370-2332
Cell: 954-647-5261



California State Parks

August Schedule of Events

Info: www.malibuinterpark.com or 805-488-1827



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Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays – 9 or 10am*

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Malibu Creek State Park

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SAT 8/1

8:45am

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Paramount Ranch
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SAT 8/1 10am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
WODOC and the Movies See why Franklin Canyon has been a premier filming location for movies and TV shows such as *When a Stranger Calls*, *It Happened One Night*, and the beginning of *The Andy Griffith Show*. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 8/1 5:30pm

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
First Saturday at Cold Creek Valley Preserve Savor late afternoon lights, colors and shadows in a gently rolling basin set among craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SUN 8/2 7am

Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Buffs and beginners will enjoy discovering the ways of the birds. Bring water and snack. Info: 310-455-1401 3hrs SC/LAAS

SUN 8/2 8:45am

Solstice Canyon
Weed Wars Restore Habitat At a shaded canyon with a bubbling stream, help get rid of weeds so wildflowers will bloom (community service credit). Bring water and lunch. Reservation required: 818-348-5910 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 8/2 9am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Nature Rambles Join naturalist Bob on this moderate walk to discuss the complex dance between birds, plants and insects. Magnifiers and binoculars recommended. Reservations required: 310-858-7272 x131. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 8/2 10am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Hike and Craft Join MRCA volunteer Lucy for a gentle walk (for ages 3- 8 accompanied by parents/supervisors) then make a craft to take home. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 8/2 1pm

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Mommy and Me Yoga Families with children age 3-8, join Sol and her daughters for beginning yoga combining relaxation, stretching and fun breathing exercises. Bring a pillow, towel and light blanket. 1hr WODOC/MRCA

SUN 8/2 2pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Crafting for Adults Join in a nature-based craft project geared toward adults and a gentle walk (families welcome but children and teens to be accompanied by parents/supervisors). 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

TUE 8/4 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park
Moderate Hikers/Park Re-visit For this 8-mile roundtrip, 1200' gain hike on Chaparral and Lost Cabin Trails (shorter 4-6 mile option), meet in 2nd fee parking lot with water and lunch. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Info: 310-822-6848. 4hrs SC

Free Evening Program

Saturday, August 1
7pm-8:30pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Alan Salazar—Chumash/Tataviam
storyteller will share stories and songs.
Bring a flashlight. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Temescal Canyon Association Tuesday Evening Hikes

August 4 and 11

Meet at 6pm in Temescal Gateway Park. Wear hiking boots/sturdy shoes; bring water. 2.5 hours

www.temcanyon.org



TUE 8/4 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Family Fun Night Join naturalists for songs, stories, and a nature program. Bring a blanket/chair. Marshmallows, skewers, and weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at parking lot to left of bridge. 1.5hrs MRCA

WED 8/5 8pm

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Full Moon Hike On this moderately strenuous hike for all ages, look and listen for wildlife. Enjoy a view of the stars and the city. Meet at lower parking lot near restroom. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

THU 8/6 7pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Full Moon Hike Enjoy the mountains, meadow and an ocean overlook as the moon lights our way. Meet at the upper parking lot. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

THU 8/6 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Family Fun Night Enjoy storytelling, songs, and a nature program. Marshmallows, skewers, and, weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at Rubell Memorial Campfire Circle. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 8/8 9:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Artist's Paint-Out Hike down to El Matador State Beach (on Hwy 1, west of Kanan Rd) for stunning rock formations and waves or stay above on the bluff. All artists welcome. Facilities available. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-338-0333. 3hrs AASMM

SAT 8/8 9:30am

Headwaters Corner
Youth Naturalist Program "Reptiles and Amphibians" Ages 8-12, learn the difference between the two and also why they are important. A guest speaker will bring snakes, turtles, lizards and amphibians. Fee. Pre-registration required: 818-591-1701 x181. 3hrs MRT

SAT 8/8 10am

King Gillette Ranch
Walking On the Razor's Edge: A Tour of the King Gillette Ranch What do a razor mogul, a famous movie director, and one of the largest Chumash village have in common? Sharpen your knowledge of King Gillette Ranch on a historic walking tour. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 8/8 2pm

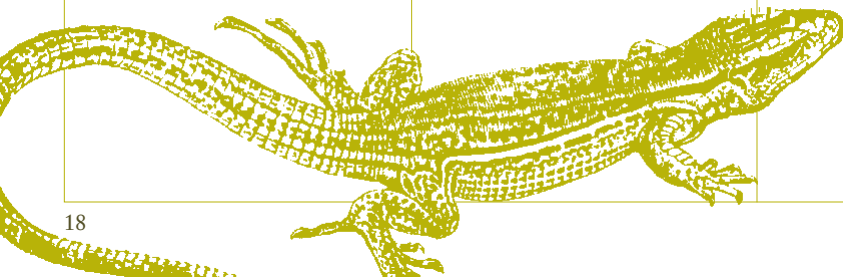
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Speak for the Trees "I speak for the trees, for they have no tongues," said the Lorax, and so can YOU in this playful, interactive program for kids ages 8 to 88. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 8/8 7pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Evening Birds and Other Creatures of the Night Learn about the hidden nocturnal world on a casual sunset stroll around Franklin Canyon Lake. Bring binoculars. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 8/9 3pm

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Photo Fun in Franklin Canyon Join an experienced photographer to find unique views and photo opportunities in nature. Reservations required: 310-858-7272 x131. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA



FREE

Sunday Concerts in The Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

August 9, 3pm - 5pm

The Brombies

Bluegrass of the masters,
Bill Monroe and others.

Second Wind

"Traditional American music
the bluegrass way!"

Sponsors: Topanga Banjo
Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival,
Inc. and the National
Park Service

INFO: 818-382-4819
www.topangabanjofiddle.org
(see 'Free Concerts')



TUE 8/11 8:30am

Solstice Canyon

Moderate Hikers/Canyon Ramble This is a 7-mile, 2000' hike to Roberts Ranch, Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views (shorter 4-6 mile hike option). If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Bring water and lunch. Info: 818-786-4932. 4hrs SC

TUE 8/11 7pm

King Gillette Ranch

Family Fun Night Join naturalists for songs, stories, and a nature program. Bring a blanket/ chair. Marshmallows, skewers, and weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at parking lot to left of bridge. 1.5hrs MRCA

THU 8/13 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Family Fun Night Enjoy storytelling, songs, and a nature program. Marshmallows, skewers, and, weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at Rubell Memorial Campfire Circle. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 8/15 10am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Plant Adventures Join naturalist Dennis the Bug Man and get up close with insects. Examine their interrelationships with plants. 3hrs WODOC/MRCA



We Go ECO!

August 15, 2009

Saturday, 10am-2pm

Solstice Canyon

Hands-on, full of fun, family nature day!
Stop by the education shelter to learn more about the wonders of this canyon. This program is led by students in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Youth Program.
Play interactive games, make a craft, or join in a short discovery hike. Info: 805-370-2363. NPS





National Park Service

LECTURE SERIES

A Virtual Hike of the Backbone Trail

**August 15
Saturday 2pm**

National Park Service
Visitor Center

Photographer **Jim Belsley** will take you on a "Virtual Hike of the Backbone Trail" through his photos (taken this year) and maps. Experienced Backbone Trail hikers will be available to answer questions.

1.5 hours

Info: 805-370-2301



SAT 8/15 7:30pm

Leo Carrillo State Park
Wild in California In this educational and entertaining wildlife program, meet local raptors, mammals and reptiles. 1hr NOWW

SUN 8/16 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars and hiking boots. Beginners welcome. Meet in lower parking lot. Leaders: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 8/16 6:30pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Music in the Mountains Bring a digeridoo, drum, flute, clapper stick or a shaker. Connect with the spirit of nature as we focus on meditative rhythms. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA



Silents Under the Stars

SUNDAY

August 16

7:30pm

Classic Silent Movies

When The Clouds Roll By (1919)

*starring Douglas Fairbanks and Kathleen Clifford
and directed by Victor Fleming.*

One of Fairbanks best and most inventive comedies. Doug stars as a happy-go-lucky young man victimized by a sinister hypnotist who tries to drive him to self-destruction through the power of suggestion.

Surprise short subjects will be shown before the feature. Live musical accompaniment by Michael Mortilla.

Paramount Ranch

1.5–2 hours. \$6 FEE. For more info: 805-370-2301.

Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage, Inc



Discovery Nature Camp

Session 3: August 17 – August 21, 2009

Monday – Friday, 9am

Headwaters Corner

Ages 8-11 will discover the wonders of nature with the aid of scientific tools, hands-on activities, crafts, games and listening to engaging talks by guest speakers. Each session will be centered on a different theme and include a guided hike. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited. Nominal fee. 6 hours.

For more info or to register:

Mountains Restoration Trust, 818-591-1701 x181

TUE 8/18 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Moderate Hikers/Pioma Road On an 8-mile roundtrip, 1500' gain hike on Backbone Trail, enjoy ocean and mountain vistas (shorter 4-6-mile option). Meet on shoulder of Pioma Rd at intersection with Malibu Cyn Rd. Bring lunch and water. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Info: 310-454-4188. 4hrs SC

TUE 8/18 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Family Fun Night Join naturalists for songs, stories, and a nature program. Bring a blanket/ chair. Marshmallows, skewers, and weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at parking lot to left of bridge. 1.5hrs MRCA

TUE 8/18 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Culture in the Canyon: Fire in Southern California Fire season is around the corner. Bring any burning questions to this Chautauqua Series evening with Richard Halsey. He will share insights into the relationship between plants, animals, and the place they call home. 1.5hrs MRCA

THU 8/20 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Family Fun Night Enjoy storytelling, songs, and a nature program. Marshmallows, skewers, and, weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at Rubell Memorial Campfire Circle. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 8/22 8am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Morning Birds of Franklin Canyon Enjoy the sounds and sights of busy birds gearing up for their day. Bring sturdy shoes and binoculars; no dogs. Meet in parking lot below Nature Center. 2.5hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 8/22 9am

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature Rambles Join naturalist Bob on this moderate walk to discuss the complex dance between birds, plants and insects. Magnifiers and binoculars recommended. Reservations required: 310-858-7272 x131. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am

For groups of 10 or more.
Reservation required:
310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am

For individuals and small groups (no reservations are required).

Meet docent at the Gate House for for a one-hour tour. FEE

Free Evening Program

Saturday, August 22

7pm-8:30pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Hear stories, sing songs, and learn local area history from Chumash storyteller *Julie Tumamait-Stenslie*. Bring a flashlight. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SAT 8/22 7:30pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Wild in California In this educational and entertaining wildlife program, meet local raptors, mammals and reptiles. 1hr NOWW

Tuesdays at 9am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

View life as lived at the house in the 1930's, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon. 2.5 hours
MLMD

Reservations required:
310-456-8432
or 310-317-8379

SUN 8/23 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Park
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Experts and beginners; adults and teens; all are welcome. Bring binoculars. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 8/23 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Oak Savannah Restoration/ Commemorative Oaks Weed and water young oaks and native bunch grasses (community service credit). Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 8/23 10am

Malibu Bluffs Park
Bluffs Ramble to the Sea Enjoy the views on a 2-mile walk. Dip your toes into the bay. Look for dolphins, sea lions and observe the native plant recovery after the 2007 wildfire. 2hrs CNPS

SUN 8/23 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Park
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join us on this short walk for children and families (binoculars provided). Reservations required for groups. 1hr SMBAS

TUE 8/25 8:30am

Cold Creek Preserve
Moderate Hikers/Stunt High Trail Enjoy an 8-mile, 1200' gain hike on a secluded trail (shorter 4-6 mile option). Bring water and lunch. If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Info: 310-839-8235. 4hrs SC

TUE 8/25 7pm

Headwaters Corner
Gourd Society Meeting Join an ongoing workshop of gourd artists. Experience new techniques and ideas. Beginners welcome. Gourds available. Info: Dorie, 818-702-8020 2hrs SFVGP

TUE 8/25 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Family Fun Night Join naturalists for songs, stories, and a nature program. Bring a blanket/ chair. Marshmallows, skewers, and weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at parking lot to left of bridge. 1.5hrs MRCA

THU 8/27 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Family Fun Night Enjoy storytelling, songs, and a nature program. Marshmallows, skewers, and, weather permitting, a campfire will be provided. Meet at Rubell Memorial Campfire Circle. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 8/29  **8:45am**

Cold Creek Preserve

Cold Creek Habitat Restoration Day Help restore oak and willow woodlands by removing weeds and watering (community service credit). Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 8/29 **9am**

Castro Crest

Exploring the Park with your GPS Learn how to use your GPS to find unique places in the mountains on this easy to moderate hike. We have a few units to share, but you can bring your own. 1-2hrs NPS

SUN 8/30 **8am**

King Gillette Ranch

Morning Birds: 2nd Sundays All year round, a wealth of birdlife is attracted to the many habitats of Gillette Ranch. Bring binoculars and join us for a 1-mile accessible walk. Beginning birders welcome. \$5 parking fee. Meet at the Botanic Center. Info: 805-370-2301. 2hrs NPS

SUN 8/30 **8:45am**

Topanga State Park

Lower Topanga Creek Restoration Plant, water, and weed creek-side native vegetation (community service credit). Bring, water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP 



“Your source for news about your local National Park.”

The Santa Monica Mountains are now on Twitter!

www.twitter.com/SantaMonicaMtns

“A **green way** to get updates from the place that preserves and protects our environment...”

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area



September



TUE 9/1 8:30am

Castro Crest

Moderate Hikers/ Santa Ynez Cyn to Eagle Rock On an 8-mile loop, 1500' gain hike, enjoy shade along Santa Ynez Cyn Trail and panoramic views from ridges (shorter 4-6-mile option). Bring water and lunch. Info: 310-454-4188. 4hrs SC

FRI 9/4 7pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park

Full Moon Hike Enjoy the mountains, meadow and an ocean overlook as the moon lights our way. Meet at the upper parking lot. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

SAT 9/5 8:30am

Solstice Canyon

Escondido Falls Hike This is a 7-mile roundtrip, 2000' gain hike (optional 4-mile, 300' gain hike). Visit the recently burned canyon. Enjoy ocean views at Deer Valley. Can also visit Escondido Canyon Natural Area by driving 2 miles to Wind-ing Way. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Red Flag Alert cancels. Info: 310-839-8235. 4hrs SC



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SAT 9/5 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Rehab Work Help main-tain trails throughout the Santa Monica Mountains. No experi-ence necessary. For more info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 9/5 9am

Malibu Creek State Park

Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn backcoun-try preparedness, shared-use etiquette, and riding fundamen-tals. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain the day of cancels. Info: 805-558-1606 or www.corbamtb.com. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 9/5 9:30am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen Illusions and hard work turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk to discover movie magic and the history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SAT 9/5 10am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
WODOC and the Movies See why Franklin Canyon has been a premier filming location for movies and TV shows such as *When a Stranger Calls*, *It Happened One Night*, and the beginning of *The Andy Griffith Show*. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 9/5 5:30pm

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
First Saturday at Cold Creek Valley Preserve Delight in the play of late afternoon color and shadow in a gently rolling basin set among craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 9/5 8pm

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Full Moon Hike On this moderately strenuous hike for all ages, look and listen for wildlife. Enjoy a view of the stars and the city. Meet at lower parking lot near restroom. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 9/6 7am

Topanga State Park
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Mommy and Me Yoga Families with children age 3-8, join Sol and her daughters for beginning yoga combining relaxation, stretching and fun breathing exercises. Bring a pillow, towel and light blanket. 1hr WODOC/MRCA

SUN 9/6 2pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Crafting for Adults Join in a nature-based craft project geared toward adults and a gentle walk (families welcome but children and teens to be accompanied by parents/supervisors). 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

TUE 9/8 9am

Point Mugu State Park - Ray Miller Trailhead
Moderate Hikers/Sycamore Cyn to La Jolla Valley This is a 9-mile, 1000' gain hike from Sycamore Canyon via Backbone Trail to La Jolla Valley (shorter 4-6 mile options). Meet at La Jolla Cyn Trailhead. Car shuttle. Bring water and lunch. If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Info: 310-822-6848. 3hrs SC

Free Cultural Workshop

Sunday, September 6

10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Cecelia Begay will be conducting a leather-work and rings workshop. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SAT 9/12 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Trail Rehab Work Help maintain trails throughout the Santa Monica Mountains. No experience necessary. For more info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 9/12 8:45am



Malibu Creek State Park Oak Savannah Restoration/ Commemorative Oaks Weed and water young oaks and native bunch grasses (community service credit). Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x203 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 9/12 9:30am

Headwaters Corner Youth Naturalist Program "Mammals" The guest speaker will bring live mammals. Learn more about the mammals of Santa Monica Mountains on a hike. Fee. Pre-registration required: 818-591-1701 x181. 3hrs MRT

SAT 9/12 9:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach Artist's Paint-Out From the lagoon, enjoy views of waterfowl and marsh reeds. The mountains, lagoon, and Santa Monica Pier can be seen from the beach. Join us for a potluck lunch. Facilities available. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-338-0333. 3hrs AASMM

SAT 9/12 2pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr Speak for the Trees "I speak for the trees, for they have no tongues," said the Lorax, and so can YOU in this playful, interactive program for kids ages 8 to 88. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 9/12 6pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr Evening Birds and other Creatures of the Night Learn about the hidden nocturnal world on a casual sunset stroll around Franklin Canyon Lake. Bring binoculars. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 9/13 8am

King Gillette Ranch Morning Birds: 2nd Sundays All year round, a wealth of birdlife is attracted to the many habitats of Gillette Ranch. Bring binoculars and join us for a 1-mile accessible walk. Beginning birders welcome. \$5 parking fee. Meet at the Botanic Center. Info: 805-370-2301. 2hrs NPS

Untitled by Lilian Darling Holt, Spirit of the Mountains Photo Contest 2008 Winner – 3rd Place, Animals Category



Spirit of the Mountains
PHOTO CONTEST

Start gathering your photos for the Spirit of the Mountains Photo Contest! Submissions accepted from October 1 through October 31. Check website for 2009 category information.

Help celebrate 30 years of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. This year's challenge category is **Memories of the Mountains**—share special memories of the Santa Monica Mountains in family or historic photos.

Info: National Park Service at 805-370-2301 or www.researchlearningcenter.org/samo/photo

FREE

Sunday Concerts in The Park

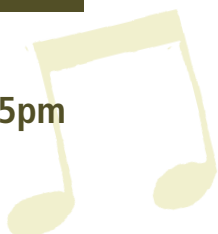
at Peter Strauss Ranch

September 13, 3pm - 5pm

Performers to be announced.

Sponsors: Topanga Banjo
Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival,
Inc. and the National
Park Service

INFO: 818-382-4819
www.topangabanjofiddle.org
(see 'Free Concerts')



SUN 9/13 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed Wars Restore Habitat
Call for location (community
service credit). Reservations
required: 818-348-5910 or
volunteer@treepeople.org.
3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



SUN 9/13 3pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
**Photo Fun in Franklin
Canyon** Join an experienced
photographer to find unique
views and photo opportuni-
ties in nature. Reservations
required: 310-858-7272 x131.
2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 9/13 6pm

Franklin Canyon Ranch
**Meditations in the Moun-
tains** Heighten your awareness
and connect with the spirit
of Franklin Canyon on peace-
ful guided meditations. Bring
water. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

TUE 9/15 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Culture in the Canyon:
What's Bugging You
Insects are some of the most
adaptable and ingenious crea-
tures on earth. Brent Kramer,
entomologist from the Natural
History Museum, is our go-to
guy and will share his collection
of specimens. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 9/19 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Rehab Work Help main-
tain trails throughout the Santa
Monica Mountains. No experi-
ence necessary. For more info
or to receive a current schedule:
818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 9/19 8:45am

Topanga State Park
**Lower Topanga Creek
Restoration** Plant, water,
and weed creek-side native
vegetation (community service
credit). Bring, water, snack, and
sturdy footwear. Reservations
required: 818-591-1701 x203
or volunteer@treepeople.org.
3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



Topanga Canyon Docents
**35th Annual
Docent Training**
Topanga State Park

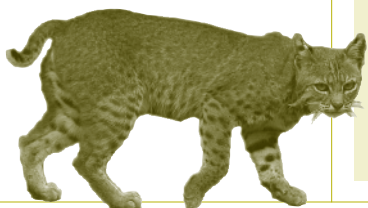
September 26, 2009
Saturday, 9:30am



Become a docent. Learn the local history of the Santa
Monica Mountains and how to share this gift with others.

This is the first of 10 sessions to be held on Saturdays
and will cover many topics including plants, mammals,
insects, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and Native Americans.
FEE. 6 hours each class.

Reservations required: 310-455-2558





Cold Creek Docents

**YOUR SPIRIT WILL SOAR
HELPING KIDS LEARN
ABOUT NATURE!**

Seven Monday morning
training sessions beginning
September 28, 2009.

Lead nature walks with small
groups of elementary students
at beautiful UCLA Stunt Ranch
Reserve in Calabasas.

Learn about the cultural and
natural history of the Santa
Monica Mountains, interpretive
techniques and more. Enjoy
our special workshop to make
Native artifacts to illustrate
Native ways.

Info: 818-591-9363

SAT 9/19 9:30am

Paramount Ranch

From Set to Screen Illusions
and hard work turn a dusty set
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Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SAT 9/19 10am

Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Plant Adventures Join natural-
ist Dennis the Bug Man and get
up close with insects. Examine
their interrelationships with
plants. 3hrs WODOC/MRCA

SAT 9/19 6pm

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Autumn Equinox Hike Join
docent Michael for a moderate
hike to discuss what makes sea-
sons change, identify planets
and constellations, and listen
to the sounds of nightfall. 2hrs
WODOC/MRCA

SUN 9/20 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds
in unspoiled habitats. Bring
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parking lot. Leaders: Muriel
310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-
0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 9/20 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
**Creek-side Habitat Restora-
tion** Help restore native plants
and California bunch grasses
(community service credit).
Reservations required: 818-
591-1701 x203 or volunteer@
treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/
CNPS/TP



SUN 9/20 9am

Paramount Ranch
**Exploring the Park with your
GPS** Learn how to use your
GPS to find unique places in
the mountains on this easy to
moderate hike. We have a few
units to share, but you can bring
your own. Meet at kiosk. 1-2hrs
NPS

SUN 9/20 9:30am

*Cold Creek Preserve -
Preserve's Lower Gate*
This is Los Angeles???
Meander along a stream-fed
canyon filled with majestic oaks
and sycamores while listening
to nature's many voices. 2.5hrs
CCD

TUE 9/22 9am

Santa Monica Mountains
**Moderate Hikers/Bienvene-
da-Leacock Trail to Will Rog-
ers** Join an 8-mile round trip,
1600' gain hike to Temescal
Canyon and Will Rogers State
Park (shorter 4-6-mile option).
Meet at end of Bienvenida Ave
(0.5 mile west of Temescal Cyn
Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mile north
on Bienvenida and park on
street). Bring water and lunch.
If Red Flag alert, meet below
Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am.
Info: 310-202-0331. 4hrs SC

Tuesdays at 9am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

**A Children's Tour
of the Adamson House,
Malibu Lagoon Museum,
and Malibu Lagoon**

**View life as lived at
the house in the 1930's,
Chumash culture, plus
birds, fish, and tidepools
at the lagoon. 2.5 hours
MLMD**

**Reservations required:
310-456-8432
or 310-317-8379**

National Public Lands Day



Join us on **September 26, 2009** for the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. This is the 16th annual National Public Lands Day.

Info: 805-370-2301

TUE 9/22 7pm

Headwaters Corner
Gourd Society Meeting
Join an ongoing workshop of gourd artists. Experience new techniques and ideas. Beginners welcome. Gourds available.
Info: Dorie, 818-702-8020. 2hrs SFVGP

SAT 9/26 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Rehab Work Help maintain trails throughout the Santa Monica Mountains. No experience necessary. For more info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 9/26 9am

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature Rambles Join naturalist Bob on this moderate walk to discuss the complex dance between birds, plants and insects. Magnifiers and binoculars recommended. Reservations required: 310-858-7272 x131. 2hrs WODOC/MRCA

SUN 9/27 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Park
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Experts and beginners; adults and teens; all are welcome. Bring binoculars. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 9/27 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Park
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join us on this short walk for children and families (binoculars provided). Reservations required for groups. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 9/27 10am

Malibu Bluffs Park
Bluffs Ramble to the Sea
Enjoy the views on a 2-mile walk. Dip your toes into the bay. Look for dolphins, sea lions and observe the native plant recovery after the 2007 wildfire. 2hrs CNPS

Free Cultural Workshop

Sunday, September 27

10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Make your own dream-catcher using recycled materials with *Proud Eagle*.

All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Hiking & Safety Tips



Almost There by Carol LaCorte, *Spirit of the Mountains* Photo Contest 2008 Winner – 2nd Place, *People in Parklands* Category

Ticks are plentiful. Some of them carry diseases. Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking.

Southern Pacific Rattlesnakes make the mountains their home. Stay away from them, and they won't bother you. In case of a rattlesnake bite, **DO NOT** make an incision or try to draw out venom. Splint the extremity and transport victim to an emergency room.

Wear sturdy **footwear**—hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

Poison oak can be identified by its clusters of three shiny leaflets. The best way to avoid it is to stay on trails.

Never hike alone, use the buddy system. That leaves someone to go for help if you encounter trouble.

Help prevent wildfire. Do not smoke on trails or in brush areas. Do not build fires on the ground.

Carry plenty of **water** and drink it. One quart for short walks, more for longer hikes.

Note: Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, please help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

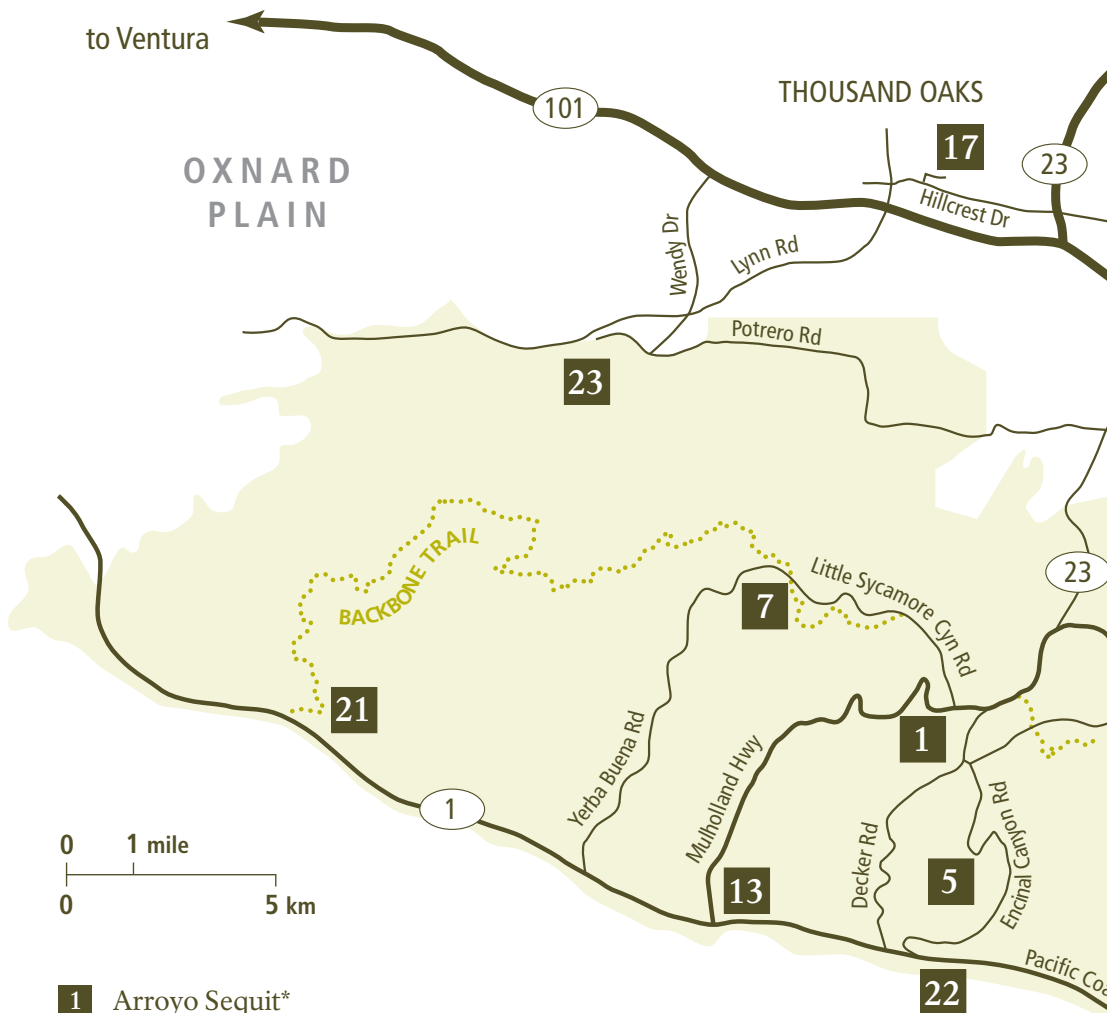
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| Circle X Ranch | Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS |
| Cold Creek Preserve | Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT |
| Coldwater Canyon Park | TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT from 2pm to 4pm. TP |
| Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr | Open daily. Hiking, picnicking and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA |
| Leo Carrillo State Park | Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP |
| Malibu Creek State Park | Camping, picnicking, fishing, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Regularly scheduled naturalist walks and group programs by reservation. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD |
| Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House | Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 12 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS |
| Paramount Ranch | Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS |
| Peter Strauss Ranch | Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS |
| Point Mugu State Park | Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP |
| Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa | Hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open on SAT & SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS |
| Rocky Oaks | Hiking and equestrian trails, picnic area. NPS |
| Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Visitor Center | Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS |
| Temescal Gateway Park | Open daily. Hiking, picnicking and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA |
| Topanga State Park | Hiking, picnicking, equestrian and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCO |
| Will Rogers State Historic Park | Park grounds open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD |
| UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve | Environmental research and education. K-12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR |

Directions

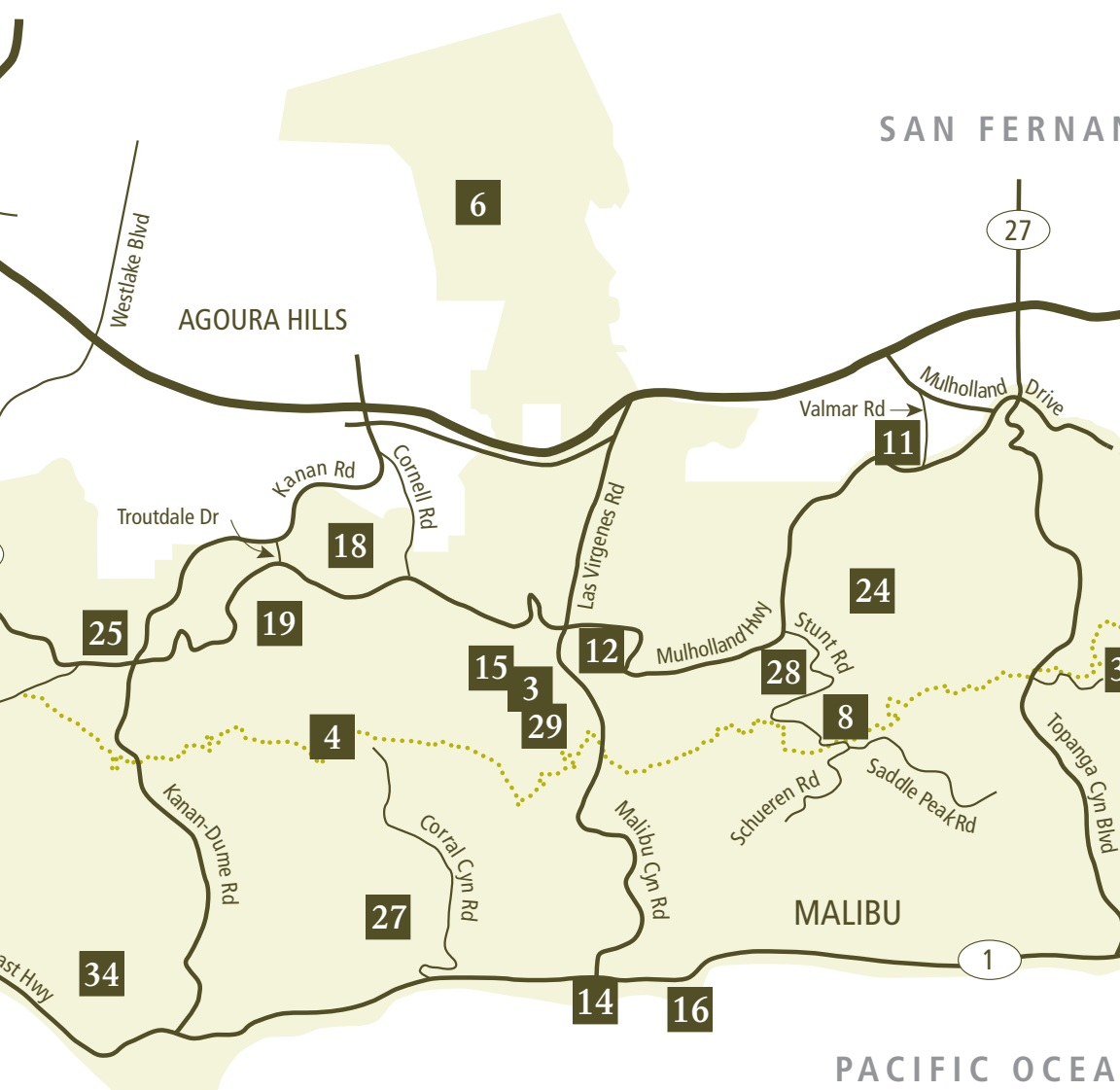
- 1 ***Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- 2 **Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- 3 **California State Parks Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- 4 ***Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- 5 **Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- 6 ***Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- 7 ***Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- 8 **Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation. Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak and Stunt Rds.
- 9 **Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- 10 **Franklin Canyon Ranch/Sooky Goldman Nature Center**
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr/Upper Franklin Canyon: From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to **Franklin Canyon Ranch:** continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch/Lower Franklin Canyon: From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to **Upper Franklin Canyon:** continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

- 11 Headwaters Corner** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Cir. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.
- 12 King Gillette Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.
- 13 Leo Carrillo State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway.
Nicholas Flat Trailhead From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel approximately 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.
- 14 Malibu Bluffs Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.
- 15 Malibu Creek State Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left.
Tapia Unit: Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park.
Reagan Ranch: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy).
Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road: Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.
- 16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach**
Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd.
Adamson House: 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.
- 17 *National Park Service Visitor Center/Headquarters for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area** 401 West Hillcrest Dr, Thousand Oaks. Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd. North on Lynn Rd. Turn east (right) on Hillcrest Dr. Left on McCloud Ave. Turn into first driveway on your right. Follow road to the end. The visitor center is located in first building nearest road.
- 18 *Paramount Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.
- 19 *Peter Strauss Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.
- 20 Point Dume State Preserve** Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.
- 21 Point Mugu State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground.
Ray Miller Trailhead: 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.
- 22 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches** Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd.
- 23 *Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa** Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left.
Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center: Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building.
Wendy Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.

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*Site map available at www.nps.gov/samo

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24 Red Rock Canyon Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

25 *Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

26 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

27 *Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #23.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.

Los Lions Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

33 Will Rogers State Historic Park 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

34 *Zuma/Trancas Canyons

Zuma Ridge Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Dr (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends.

Zuma Canyon Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Dr (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive to Rainsford Pl. Turn right on Rainsford to Bonsall Dr. Turn left on Bonsall Dr. Parking lot at end of road.

Newton Canyon Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



Note: To check the degree of handicap accessibility to a site, please contact the sponsoring agency or National Park Service for information.

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